

Ranger-Led Programs

July 21 - July 28, 2014

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Sequoia and Kings Canyon
National Parks



		Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
	Time	7-21	7-22	7-23	7-24	7-25	7-26	7-27	7-28
Pulse of the Planet	9:00 AM						X		
Jr. Ranger Program	10:00 AM						X	X	
Critter Chat	10:30 AM	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Under the Kaweah	2:00 PM						X		
Investigation Station	2:30 PM	X	X						X
Right on Time	2:30 PM			X	X	X	X	X	
Twilight Walk	6:00 PM			X					
Evenings at Potwisha	7:00 PM		X				X		
Dark Sky Festival	8:30 PM					X	X	X	

Talks

Meet at the flagpole of the Foothills Visitor Center for a 20 minute chat.

Critter Chat

Bears, deer, and other wildlife abound in the Sequoia Foothills. Get to know some of the creatures that live in this diverse ecosystem.

Activities

Investigation Station

Come investigate the plants and animals of the foothills and discover the stories they have to share. Drop by the Foothills Visitor Center.

Right on Time

Plants and animals rely on cues from nature to know when to bloom, breed, or hibernate. Discover what flowers and trees can teach us about our world. Drop by the Foothills Visitor Center.

Under the Kaweah

On Saturday, cool off while exploring the aquatic web of life with special underwater viewers. Meet in the Potwisha overflow parking lot at the river trail.

Junior Ranger Program

Wildlife is all around us – discover what bears eat, owls hunt, or what’s been sniffing around your campsite. Potwisha campfire circle. 1 hour.

Dark Sky Festival

Navigating the World Wide Web of Stars

Take a voyage from the North Pole to the South Pole as we explore celestial navigation and culture through stories. Friday, 8:30 pm, Hospital Rock picnic area.

Starry Night Walk

Take a stroll into the serene night and explore the stories in the constellations. Bring sturdy shoes and a flashlight. Saturday, 8 pm, (continued above)

Dark Sky Festival continued

Buckeye Flat Campground. Park at Hospital Rock and walk 1 mile to meet at the trailhead in Buckeye Flat Campground for this 1 hour, ½ mile, easy walk.

From Stars to Universes

The universe holds a seemingly infinite number of stars. Explore the life of stars and discuss how their death may be the birth of new universes. Sunday, 8:30 pm Potwisha Campfire Circle.

Evenings at Potwisha

Meet at the Potwisha Campfire Circle. 1 hour.

Campfire Conversation

Tuesday, join Ranger Amir to share your thoughts on some of the most pressing issues facing national parks today.

Bear Essentials

Saturday, join Ranger Jenny to learn about one of our most charismatic creatures– the American black bear. Come learn about bear habits and the role we play in their protection.

Walks

Pulse of the Planet

Seasonally dependent black bear, acorn woodpecker, and California Buckeye survive and thrive when the time is right. Discover why timing is essential in nature. Saturday, 9 am, Foothills Visitor Center.

Twilight Walk

As evening deepens, take a stroll with Ranger Jenny on the Paradise Creek Trail and learn how the Kaweah River watershed shapes the life and landscape of the Foothills. Wednesday, 6 pm, Buckeye Flat Campground. Park at Hospital Rock and walk 1 mile to meet at the trailhead in Buckeye Flat Campground for this 1 hour, ½ mile, easy walk.